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Filing Date: September 29, 2003

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Serial No: 10/674,836

Docket: 082/103c

Title: CANCER THERAPY USING THE  
TELOMERASE PROMOTER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 22, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on July 22, 2006. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Please enter the following remarks.

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Docket 082/103c

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application, and subject to a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 between claims in two groups.

Group I (claims 1-16) is hereby elected for examination on the merits.

This election is made *without traverse*.

A species restriction has also been made between alternative effector sequences listed in claim 11.

Applicant hereby elects "... an enzyme that induces apoptosis" for initial examination.

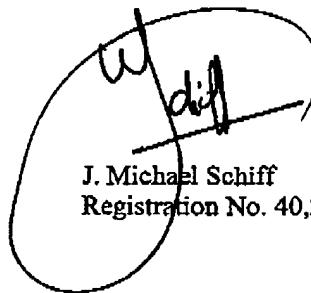
This election is made *without traverse*. Applicant hereby requests that the other species be rejoined into the application upon determination that one or more linking claims is free of prior art.

Applicant respectfully requests that the application proceed to examination on the merits, in view of the amendment and remarks made herein.

In the event the Examiner determines that an interview would facilitate prosecution of this application, he is invited to contact applicant's representative at the telephone number indicated below.

Should the Patent Office determine that an extension of time or any other relief is required for further consideration of this application, applicant hereby petitions for such relief, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and other fees due in connection with the filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 07-1139, referencing the docket number indicated above.

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